

## Primary care physicians<sup>1</sup> not accepting new Medicaid patients or otherwise limiting participation in the provision of Medicaid services:

1999

18%

2002

27%

2006

39%<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Primary Care defined as Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology and Pediatrics.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2006 MMA Survey of primary care physicians reveals that 28% are not accepting new Medicare patients.